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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:

Edwin A. Walker, 1909-1993, was a Major General in the United States Army. He graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1931, where he was a polo aficionado. During World War II, Walker commanded a special forces unit in the Italian Campaign, and later led an artillery unit in the Korean War. Following the war, Walker was charged with enforcing the integration of Little Rock High School, following the *Brown v. Board of Education* Supreme Court decision. He implemented this order, but in 1962, he would travel to Mississippi to protest the enrollment of African-American students at the University of Mississippi. In 1959, Walker was stationed at Augsburg, Germany, but two years later was accused of indoctrinating the troops with right-wing political literature. He was admonished by the Army and resigned in protest. Walker's subsequent career was dedicated to the fight against communism. He unsuccessfully ran for governor of Texas in the 1962 Democratic primaries. On April 10, 1963, Lee Harvey Oswald attempted to assassinate Walker in his Dallas home, believing him to be a dangerous fascist. Walker later filed libel lawsuits against various media outlets. In the *Associated Press v. Walker* case, the trial court ruled in Walker's favor, but the case was appealed all the way to the Supreme Court, which in 1967 extended the libel exception clause to apply to public figures as well as public officials.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS:

Correspondence, legal and military documents, publications, clippings, audio cassette tapes, books, and artifacts, 1928-1999, compose the 2005-084 addition to the Edwin A. Walker Papers. Of particular interest is the series of Walker Dallas Weekly Messages,

1974-1978, in which Walker expressed his political ideology. The legal documents and correspondence trace Walker's fight to receive his Army pension and his requests for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The collection also contains material from Walker's gubernatorial campaign in 1962. Items from Walker's early military career include annuals from West Point, 1928-1931, military travel orders, and World War II era U.S. Army newspapers published in Europe and Africa. Also included is a display copy of a Titus Livius military excerpt, signed by General Douglas MacArthur. Recorded on the cassette tapes are television and radio shows about Edwin Walker. Also located in the collection are several honorary trophies and gifts, as well as Walker's polo paraphernalia.

INVENTORY:

At CDL:

- 2005-084/1** Correspondence, notes, brochures, pamphlets, 1962-1967, 1982-1985
"Freedom of Information and Privacy Act" contains correspondence, re.
Walker's 1976 FOIA requests, 1976-1981; other correspondence,
booklets, Dallas City Ordinances re. signage, article, clippings,
1961-1984
Clippings; articles, drafts, notes; letters received; booklet on Berlin;
booklet, "The Complete and Unabridged Report of Gen. Edwin A.
Walker to the Senate Armed Forces Committee, November 2,
1961", 1960-1979 and undated
Letters received, clippings, notes, 1975-1984
Labels, clippings, correspondence, notes, business cards, contact
information, blank stationary, 1966, 1989; Register of Former
Cadets of New Mexico Military Institute, 1928; Service Roster, New
Mexico Military Institute, 1943
"S-S letter", notes and drafts, undated
Correspondence and legal documents, Jos. Dinsmore Murphy, re.
Walker's Army pension, 1975-1980
Correspondence and legal documents re. Army pension, military
documents, clippings, 1959-1981
Publications, articles, and political statements by Walker and others,
clippings, 1961-1974
Walker Dallas, Weekly Messages, 1974-1977; other drafts, corrected
manuscripts, and correspondence, 1962-1966, 1983-1987, and
undated
Photographs, clipping, telephone receipts, 1955, 1963, and undated
Legal material re. Walker's Army pension, 1981
World War II Army and Army Personnel documents, 1941-1942
Assorted newsletters, magazines, and publications, 1936-1991

Walker gubernatorial campaign material, 1962 and undated
Correspondence, 1962-1986

- 2005-084/2** Walker Dallas weekly messages: drafts, corrections, and copies
1974-1976
1977
January-February 1978
March-May 1978
Assorted manuscripts, clippings, and political material, 1965-1972 and undated (3 folders)
Correspondence, military documents, and clippings, 1955-1967
Assorted notes, manuscripts, publications, and clippings, 1942, 1960-1963, undated
Assorted clippings, legal documents and correspondence. re. attempted assassination, taxes, Frank McGehee fraud indictment, other, 1963-1999 (2 folders)
Transcript, Hearing before the Court, Northern District of Mississippi at Oxford, testimony of Charles E. Smith, re. Edwin Walker, November 21-22, 1962
U.S. Court of Claims Petition, Edwin A. Walker v. The United States of America, re. Walker's Army pension, undated
Publicity photographs, military memos, assorted contact information and identity cards, Hawaii memorabilia, 1954-1955, 1974, 1985, undated
Envelopes marked "-68- Conspiracy – Sedition / Seditious Conspiracy – Treason," addressed to U.S. Senators; holiday cards; patriotic cards, undated
3.5" floppy disk, "EDWIWALK.STM / (WordPerfect 5.1)", undated

- 2005-084/3** *The Howitzer*, annual of the United States Military Academy, West Point
1928 (with four enclosed postcards and holiday schedule)
1929
1930
1931
Books
Connecticut State Register and Manual. 1964. Inscription to Walker from Tex Willis.
Douillet, Joseph. *Moskau Ohne Maske*. Undated.
Fedorov, A. *El Comité Regional clandestino actúa*, 1949
Goodrich, Arthur and Rose A. Palmer. *Caponsacchi: A Play in Three Acts, Prologue, and Epilogue, Based Upon Robert Browning's Poem, "The Ring and the Book."* 1928.
Knebel, Fletcher and Charles W. Bailey II, *Seven Days in May*, 1962
Michaud, Régis. *Scènes et Récits de la Grande Guerre*. 1920.

Stacy, Palmer and Wayne Lutton. *The Immigration Time Bomb*. 1985. 18 copies.

10" RSA Victor 45 record albums, General Douglas MacArthur's Report to Congress, 3 records, April 19, 1951

Audio cassette tapes

- General Walker, March 2, 1979
- Billy James Hargis Presents: Gen. Edwin A. Walker on Moscow vs. Tulsa, January 27, 1966
- Billy James Hargis Presents: Gen. Edwin A. Walker on: The Great Am-Cong Society, January 28, 1966
- Billy James Hargis TV Show #156, "General Walker", Aired November 7, 1993
- Billy James Hargis TV Show #157, "Christians Won't But Clinton Will," Aired November 14, 1993
- Ed Walker, September 1986
- "Memories / From Ken to Ed / Ken [Grove?]", undated
- WLAC – Radio talk show – with Bill Steens and – Nashville, TN – Guest Larry McDonald, circa April 1983
- Frank McGeehee [sic], undated
- Unidentified cassette tape

VHS cassette

- Billy James Hargis TV Show, #156, Aired 11/7/93, "General Walker"

Artifacts

- Blue and white handkerchief
- Plastic name plate, "Walker"
- Presto staple remover
- Wood trophy with coat of arms, "Lancer Vince '64"
- Small metal-encased notebook
- Painted wooden sign, "Justice for All: Honest Attorney at Law"
- Medal on red ribbon, "Military Order of Saint Barbara"
- 4 medals on ribbons, from Germany, 1960-61
- Unidentified clear plastic object

2005-084/4 Artifacts

- American flags, 2 large, 1 small
- Card index file: contains contact information, business cards, and notes
- Brass or brass-plated ornamental plate, with engraving: "To General Walker, the commander of the 24th Division in Augsburg, respectfully dedicated by Dr. Müller Lord-Mayer
- Pair of leather shoes with metal spikes in sole

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- Vase, silver or brass, inscribed "Colonel Edwin A. Walker / Deepest Appreciation / Lee Heung Koon / Lt. Gen. ROKA"

Trophy cup, silver or brass, inscribed "Copa Mexico / Galanteria de la Federacion de Polo / "Fort Sam Houston" vs. "Mexico" / Tte L. Walker"

Wooden boot supports

Riding crop, handle engraved "Edwin A. Walker, Honorary Graduate, 61-10"

Assorted leather belts and straps (polo)

Metal item shaped like riding crop, engraved "Maj. Gen. Edwin A. Walker / 0 -18552 / From the 205th Trans BN (AAM)"

Small wooden bat

Oversize Artifacts (At CDL)

Large flag, green and white, on six-foot wooden flagpole

Small Texas flag, on 2.5-foot metal stand

Small metal ammunitions case, empty

Three-foot metal trunk, contains the following items, many with insect damage:

- Black pants
- White cotton shirts, two
- Green military caps, two
- Gaiters
- Three silk or rayon scarves, red, gray, and white
- Two silk or rayon pockets, camouflage and gray
- Large, square white scarf with embroidered emblem in center
- United States flag, large

2.325/D6c Oversize items

Panoramic b/w photograph, Aloha Review for Brigadier General Edwin J. Messinger, Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, May 1, 1956

Document, "A Roman General's Opinion of 'Military Critics'" by Titus Livius, signed by General Douglas MacArthur, undated

Copy of above document, "Reproduced by permission of Edwin A. Walker", undated

The Stars and Stripes Africa, For U.S. Armed Forces, September 25, 1943

The Stars and Stripes Mediterranean, For U.S. Armed Forces, January-March, 1944

Army and Navy Journal, Washington, D.C., February-September, 1944

Article, "The Man Oswald Missed," *Dallas Observer*, November 18-24, 1993

Broadsides, reprinted by The Truth about Cuba Committee, undated

- 96-30/1** Pittsburgh - Vietnam War casualties
- 96-30/2** Letters and newsletters, ca. 1950s-1970s
Walker events, ca. 1950s-1970s
News clippings, ca. 1950s-1970s
Publications and drafts, ca. 1950s-1970s
- 96-30/3** clippings, newsletters, correspondence
- 96-30/4** Amphibious operation
Report of Stewardship, 1954-1956
Couq. Record Daily Digest, 1961-1962
Regarding A. P., 1960s-1970s
Individual biographies, 1960s
Newspaper articles, 1960s
Daily schedule, 1960-1961
"Why General Walter was Purged"
Letter, 1962
Coa. Record Reports
Newspaper clippings, 1962
Major General Walker, 24th Infantry Division, 1961
Explorations incorporated, 1970-1971
Correspondence, 1960-1962
Political materials, 1968
- 96-30/5** Correspondence, 1960-1961
Newspaper clippings, 1965-1968
Speeches
Guide to Army Philosophy
Correspondence, 1962
Contributions correspondence, 1962
Road Map of Europe
- 96-30/6** Pamphlets, 1960s
Photographs, 1950s-1960s
Correspondence, requests for attendance, 61-62
South Carolina
South Dakota
Missouri
Massachusetts
Idaho
Texas
Tennessee
Colorado
Connecticut
Florida

	Georgia Lecture addresses New York schedule, 1964 Yearbooks/directories Miscellaneous lists Walker - Aanqis Tour, 1963 Spring Mercury's lists complete, 1965 Spring Mercury's list not complete, 1965 Wallace correspondence, 1968-1970 Newspaper clippings, 1960s
96-30/7	Subject files, ADA-Crossroads Dallas Committee, 1960s Campus Crusade for Christ
96-30/8	Correspondence A-D, 1968 Subversive Organization Chief of Police, 1964 G-F, 1968 Military and ex-military, 1961-1962 L-M Newspapers, ca. 1960s Speeches Speech, 1959 MU Speech, January, 1962 Speech announcements and programs, 1960s Chicago, 2/62 Dallas, 5/62 Midnight Pride letters
96-30/9	Magazines and newsletters re: JFK assassination Correspondence Domestic surveillance of Wallace Stubblefield Report Newspapers and pamphlets with correspondence, 1960s
96-30/10	Speeches and papers by Walker, ca. 1960s
96-30/11	Clippings files
96-30/12A	Correspondence - organizations
96-30/12B	Correspondence - organizations
96-30/13	Correspondence Presbyterian Church

	World churches National Council of Churches Episcopal Churches Newsletters, newspapers, printed materials, reports, ca. 1960s Correspondence H-Z, 1965 B, 1962-1963 Pres, Radio, TV, contacts, 1962-1964 Speech request [sic], 1964
96-30/14	Official government correspondence and records re: Mississippi, FBI, and FOIA
96-30/15	Correspondence Kennedy assassination material Students for a Democratic Society Overseas Weekly Newspaper clippings Christmas cards "America's Opinion" magazine Blue Book of John Birch Society National Social Directory Business cards
96-30/16	Correspondence, 1962-1963
96-30/17	Correspondence S 63, Occupant, P 63 O 62, Press Anti, R 62 P 61-62, R63, S 62 Draft of "Hell on Earth" by Hillman Holcomb Political correspondence, 1961-1963 Foreign correspondence, 1962-1963 Sp. Req., 1963 Correspondence, A 1962 - B 1962-1963
96-30/18	Books, court cases transcripts, JFK Library, personal correspondence
96-30/19	Correspondence, C-Mc, 1962-1963
96-30/20	Correspondence S-Z, 1962-1963 W, 1961 H-K, 1962-1963
96-30/21	Writings, speeches, publications, and printed materials, ca. 1957-1973

- 96-30/22** Correspondence and gifts, J-Z, 1964
Speech schedule, 1962
Correspondence
Alabama-Arkansas, 1961
VA.-Washington, 1961
Walker for governor correspondence, 1962
- 96-30/23** Invitations to speak, 1965
Associated organizational mailing lists and directories
Subject files
Correspondence by state
Iowa-Michigan, 1961-1962
- 96-30/24** Correspondence
L-N, 1962-1963
Alphabetical by city, H-Mc, 1962
Publications, 1962
Warren Commission depositions, 1964
"Friends of Walker" files, 1965
Correspondence files, B-Parker
- 96-30/25** Correspondence, A-Z, 1962-1963
Subject files, M-Q, ca. 1963-1968
- 96-30/26** Correspondence, 1961-1962
Campaign
Support for responses
Alphabetical by city, B-G
Campaign contributions list, 1962
- 96-30/27** Newspaper clippings, 1964-1965
Fluoridation
Official correspondence re: Resignation
Correspondence
- 96-30/28** Subject files, A-Congress, ca. 1960s
- 96-30/29** Newspaper clippings, 1960s
Correspondence
- 96-30/30** Walker writings
Speeches
Newsletters
Letters to President, July 1962
AP lawsuits

- 96-30/31** Little Rock newsclippings
Personal letters, 1957
Register of Graduates, 1958
Correspondence, 1960s
Horsebreeding material, 1957
Newspaper clippings, articles, and publications
- 96-30/32** Anti-communist speeches and articles, 1962-1964
Correspondence and subject files, 1960s
- 96-30/33** Walker v. Associated Press, ca. 1963
- 96-30/34** Campaign correspondence
- 96-30/35** 25th Artillery division scrapbook
Pictures of bullet hole in Walker's Dallas home
Letters of support
Letters
- 96-30/36** Correspondence, 1961
Transcripts of libel suits
Newspaper clippings
Congratulations correspondence, 1962
- 96-30/37** Life magazine
Walker writings on JFK assassination
Walker assassination attempt
News clippings by subject
- 96-30/38** Correspondence re: campaign, 1962
Magazines, 1962
Correspondence, re: Army resignation, 1962
Clippings/articles re: Walker's resignation
- 96-30** Scrapbooks
5- "Nov. '55 to Apr. '57, Commanding General 25th Division Artillery, Brig. Gen. Edwin A. Walker" - Photos and newspaper clippings
6- Brown leather photo album
7- "Arranged for: America's Greatest Patriot Edwin Anderson Walker - Florence Post" - military certificates and awards
8- "1925 to 1961 and 1962 - Edwin A. Walker" - newspaper clippings and photos
9- Guestbook, office of the Commanding General; United States forces in Norway
10- Photos, Norway June 4- Oct. 15, 1945
11- Photos, Oslo 13/10, 1945

- 12- "FSSF France" - Photographs and postcards
- 13- "Formosa Aug. '55; Hawaii '55 to May '57"
- 14- "Korea 1952-1953" photos
- 15- "Dec. 1959 to Aug. 1961 Germany" - photos and newspaper clippings
- 16- "1944-1945, 47 & Krska"
- 17- "Vol. I- Patriotic 'footprints' traced in printers ink and recorded in hearts of fellow patriots." - To our beloved Christian Patriot and Texan - Edwin A. Walker from Patricia Compton Mitchell (MBDFM) March 25, 1962; newspaper clippings, 1961-1962
- 18- Vol. VI- "Steps back to Constitutional Govt" from Pat and Don Mitchell, 11/14/62; newspaper clippings, 1961-1962
- 19- Photo album- I Rok Corps, [1952]-1953
- 20- Vol. III- Scrapbook from Pat C. Mitchell, 4/9/62-5/1/62
- 21- Vol V. - from Pat and Don Mitchell re: mental exam, 1962
- 22- Walker's pamphlets, speeches, etc., 1961-1983
- 23- From Pat C. Mitchell, Newspaper clippings, 1961-1962
- 24- Vol. VII - from Pat C. and Don Mitchell, newspaper clippings, 1962-1963
- 25- From Pat and Don Mitchell, March-April, 1962

- 93-402/1** Subject files - assorted
- 93-402/2** Newspaper clippings
Correspondence
Writings, speeches
- 93-402/3** Correspondence, 1966-1967
- 93-402/4** Correspondence
Gifts and contributions, A-H, 1962-1963
Anonymous, 1962
Foreign, 1965
A-E, 1965
Connecticut-Virginia, 1961-1962
- 93-402/5** Letters of support
Subject files: Paul Harvey-Internal Revenue Service, 1961
Correspondence, anti, 1962-1963
- 93-402/6** Assorted, 1948-1962
- 2000-257/1** Correspondence, clippings, military records, court cases
- 2000-257/2** Correspondence, clippings, military records, court cases

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